



Indiana Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Superintendents, Charter School Sponsors, Charter School Organizers, Business Managers, and Treasurers

FROM: Melissa K. Ambre, Director
Office of School Finance

DATE: December 31, 2009

SUBJECT: 2010 State Tuition Support

The following memorandum outlines the process for payment of 2010 State tuition support to school corporations and charter schools.

The State's declining revenue has necessitated an adjustment in funding for K-12 schools beginning with the January 15, 2010 payment of State tuition support. The Department calculated the adjustment for all school corporations and charter schools under I.C. 20-43-2-4 based on the estimated 2010 Tuition Support amount for each school corporation or charter school as a percentage of the State's total 2010 Tuition Support amount for all school corporations and charter schools multiplied by the funding adjustment amount. The Department has completed this calculation and 2010 monthly tuition support payments will reflect a minus adjustment listed on DOE Form 54 under the Appropriation/Spending Authority Reductions column. Upon receipt of updated special education counts, State tuition support will be recalculated.

Based on the information available, the estimated 2010 tuition support funding allocation for each school is provided on the attachment.

In addition to the allocation adjustment, the January 15, 2010 payment of the Basic Grant will use the 2009-2010 ADM count submitted on the September DOE-ME report, the 2008-2009 Academic Honors Diploma count submitted on the DOE-GR report, and the 2009-2010 Vocational Education counts submitted electronically on Form 30A. The December 1, 2009 special education counts verification process will not be completed in time to use with the January payment, so the Department will use the 2008-2009 counts. The final special education counts will be loaded for use in the February payment and the total grant amount will be adjusted at that time.

The DOE 54 reflects Veterans Memorial Fund and Commons School Fund loan repayment amounts for January through June 2010. The repayment amounts for the second half of 2010 will be incorporated in the DOE 54 when your payment for July is processed. Please check these loaded amounts for accuracy.

Forty-one school corporations will have deductions in the January 15 payment on account of the State's recovery for Medicaid. The recovery is for Medicaid reimbursements to school corporations that occurred in December 2009. The recovery amount is 24.31% of the reimbursement amount, plus an additional 3% on the remaining federal share. The recovery for Medicaid appears on the DOE 54 in the Other minus Adjustment column.

The 2010 State Tuition Support Worksheet can be viewed and printed from the School Finance Application Center. Reviewing the Worksheet will afford you the opportunity to review the individual data variables in the calculation of the 2010 State Tuition Support Worksheet. The site may be accessed at <https://dc.doe.state.in.us/StateAid/>. This is a secure site and will require a login and password. The login is the 4-digit corporation number and the password is the corporation PIN. To print the DOE 54 you will need to set the print layout to landscape.

If you have questions about this information, please contact us at 317-232-0840.